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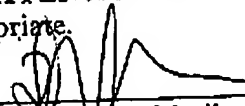
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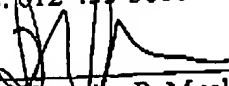
Dear Sir:

In response to the Election Species Requirement mailed December 8, 2005, Applicant elects Species I. Claim 17 is readable upon the elected species. Claims 7, 8, 16 and 21 are generic.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

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